### **GERMAN** EFFORT FAILS IN FRONT OF WARSAW

Von Hindenburg Expected to Order Retreat or Find Himself in

Kaiser Pays Dearly for Invasion of

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]

LONDON, December 26.—It is officially announced by the Russian government that the Germans have falled in their attempt to break the Russian centre in front of Warsaw. The expectation in this city is that Field Marshal von Hindenburg must order a retreat or find himself in the situation that ruined Napoleon in 1812.

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The most definite news of German The retirement of Maytorena's besieging army fulfils an announcement sieging army fulfils an announcement made by Maytorena after his confermal way on Thursday with General Hugh admits that the German forces along the River Bzura are no longer attackthe Russians of detailed losses suffered by the Germans in attempting to force passage of the Bzura and Rawka seems to show clearly that the Germans have paid dearly for their invasion of Poland, and that the loss of 50,000 killed, wounded and missing in the last two weeks has brought them no nearer to Warsaw. They not across no nearer to Warsaw. They got across the Bzura in one place only. This was at a village south of Sochaczew, thirty miles west of Warsaw. Establishing themselves on the cast bank, they tried desperately to hold the position long enough for the arrival of the main forces, but the Russians brought up artillery and shelled the invaders out of the village. The Germans lost heavily and were compelled to sacrifice ev-

In these regions the Germans are attempting to turn the Russian left wing, while an Austrian force, which advanced from Galicia to the line of the Nida, is trying to envelop a con-siderable part of the Russian army. In the northern part of Poland and along the frontier of Southern East Prussia the Germans have developed a strong attack in the last week. Defeated north of Plock and near Mawa and driven fifteen miles beyond their own attack in the last week. Deteated north of Plock and near Mlawa and driven fifteen miles beyond their own frontier, they rallied and renewed the offensive. The scene of the fighting is again near Mlawa. The Petrograd correspondent of the Times reports that Marshal von Hindenburg is making another attempt to divert Russian activities, and that he is sending troops from Thorn to reinforce his army along the right bank of the lower Vistula.

It seems apparent now that the issue of the fighting in Galicia has turned in favor of the Russians. Although the Russian force around Cracow was obliged to withdraw about thirty miles in order to meet an Austrian advance.

obliged to withdraw about thirty miles in order to meet an Austrian advance from the Carpathians, it has kept its grip nevertheless on Galicia, and will be ready to advance to Cracow the moment the Austrian pressure is relieved. This seems, from the official announcements, practically to have been accomplished. The Times correspondent says that in the last few days the Russians have captured be-

TO ITALY'S QUEEN

A dispatch from Petrograd to-night easys the Czar has left for the battle front. He took leave of the Czarina at Moscow. Jewish congregations gave the Czar 15,600 rubles (\$7,500), to be used for military purposes.

TO ITALY'S QUEEN

ROME, December 26.—A daughter was born to-day to Queen Helena of Italy. Mother and child are doing well.

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#### **GUTIERREZ ASKED** TO GRANT AMNESTY

(Continued from First Page). an appeal from Rear-Admiral Howard sent \$1,000 worth of food to Acapulco, on the west coast.

CANOVA DENIES CHARGES MADE AGAINST HIM

Canova, special agent of the State Department, arrived here early to-day from Mexico City. He denied charges against himself and Consul Silliman, made by General Palafox, regarding the release of former Coverning the release of former Governor Iturcould not be learned whether

Iturbide was in Mexico or had crossed the border.

MAYTORENA LIFTS

SIEGE OF NACO NACO, ARIZ. December 26.—Governor Maria Maytorena, of Sonora, lifted the stege of Naco, Sonora, to-day and retired to the southwest with his troops. He destroyed his works, burned his camp and removed all his artillery.

During the night Maytorena's troops, west and south of Naco, left their positions. At daybreak they concentrated four miles to the southwest, where they boarded a train which had been there since the slege was begun nearly three months ago. three months ago. General Benjamin Hill, commanding

Had It. He Wants Every Sufferer to Benefit,

Send No Money, Just Your Address. Years of awful suffering and misery have taught this man. Mark H. Jackson, of Syracuse, New York, how terrible an enemy to human happiness rheumatism is, and have given him sympathy with all unfortunates who are within its grasp. He wants every rheumatic victim to know how he was cured. Read what he says:



d Sharp Pains Like Lightning Plashes

Shooting Through My Joints."

'In the spring of 1852 I was attacked by Muscular and Inflammatory Rhematism. I suffered as only those who have it know, for over three years. I tried remedy after remedy, and doctor after doctor, but such relief as I received was only temporary. Finally, I found a remedy that cured me completely, and it has never returned. I have given it to a number who were terribly afflicted and even bedridden with Rhematism, and it effected a cure in every case."

I want every sufferer from any form of rheumatic trouble to try this marvelous healing power. Don't send a cent; simply mail your name and address and I will send it free to try. After you have used it and it has proven liself to be that long-looked-for means of curing your Rheumatism you may send the price of it. It but understand, I do not want your money unless you are perfectly satisfied to send it less't that fair? Why suffer any longer when positive relief is thus offered you free? Don't delay. Write to-day, MARK if. ACRESON, No. 261-A. Gurney Building.

the Naco garrison, sent out skirmishers, who had a bloodless encounter with the Maytorena rear guard. Hill's nen took three women prisoners and picked up a shrupnel shell left in the Maytorena camp. It was brought into the garrison and exploded while being examined, killing three and wounding thirteen, two of whom died.

Hill's scouts reported to-night that Maytorena's army had disappeared. The railroad leads to Nogales and Cananea. Dangerous Position.

The scouts did not learn Maytorena's objective. Detachments of Hill's men visited Maytorena's vacated trenches alser Pays Dearly for Invasion of Poland—Fighting Along Pilica and Pilica and Poland—Fighting Along Pilica and Nida Rivers Now Is Vital Part of Campaign.

Dead were reported lying all along the line that had been occupied by Maytorena. In one spot Hill said his men

the River Bzura are no longer attacking. This admission, when taken in States Army, who came here in an connection with recent statements by the Russians of detailed losses suffered border points, where bullets endan-

-Denial of reports that General Venustiano Carranza would move his capital from Vera Cruz to Monterey was made in a message received here to-night by Consul J. Z. Garza, from Mar-celino Davalos, a Carranza adherent at Vera Cruz.

ARRIVE FOR CONFERENCE

WITH CARRANZA
VERA CRUZ, December 26.—Rafael
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The flashes made the whole scene bright, and the noise seemed to nit you, while the shells overhead seemed like trains hurtling through the air. eral Carranza and Luis Cabrera.

FORMER GOVERNOR ITURBIDE

APPARENTLY DISAPPEARS ply. EL PASO, TEX., December 26.—
Eduardo Iturbide, the former Federal
Governor of the Mexican Federal district, whose welfare has been the sub-ject of diplomatic representations by the Washington government and a dis-

Queen Helena, a daughter of King
Nicholas, of Montenegro, married King
Victor Emmanuel, October 24, 1896.
The royal couple now have five childten, four daughters and one son.

Heartlest congratulations. The town
of Barking is proud of you.
Naturally at Driver Drain's old school
there is great enthusiasm, and the art
master is engaged in painting the

# HAS STIRRING ADVENTURE

He Tells in Letter How It Feels to Have Great English Guns Giring Over You.

TRUANT SCHOOLBOYS HEROES

Driver Drain and Lancec-Corporal Fuller Receive Coveted Victoria Cross for Bravery on Field of Battle-Schools Proud of Them.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LONDON, December 26 .- Private Ar thur H. Barnes, driving a supply wa-gon, tells of a stirring adventure in the following letter to his father:

"At last I have a minute to try and give a little idea of what we are doing. For the last fortnight we have been constantly on the move, hardly ever stopping more than a few nights at the same place, and frequently mov-

seven miles distant (this village was totally deserted of inhabitants and half the houses wrecked). The battallon then took up position in the reserve trenches, and the transport were given a position just behind—behind a house (half wrecked), which was to protect them from bullets and

"We had only been there a short time when a staff officer came up with an order, and we were told to stand to our horses, which we had hardly done when began one of the most terrific fusillades that have ever been

heard.
Two hundred English guns were arranged in the shape of a horseshoe The flashes made the whole

"The action was quite successful, and, happily, the German guns were put out of action before they could re-

HAVE WON THE V. O. Two truant schoolboys have won the They are Driver Drain, R. H. A. of Barking, and Lance-Corporal Fuller,

At Le Cateau on August 26, as a vol-unteer, helping to save guns under fire

hero's portrait to be hung in the school, simply stuck a piece of plaster over Lance-Corporal Fuller, V. C., the first his wound and gave him a few bis-Welshman to receive the coveted discuts. Welshman to receive the coveted distinction, was, when a boy, a truant at school, and as a result was sent to the Swansea Truant (now the Industrial) School. The fact has leaked out in the following Home Office letter addressed to the secretary of the Swansea education committee:

Reformatories Department, Home Office.

Whitehall, Nov. 28, 1914.

Dear Sir,—I learn to-day that Lance-Corporal William Fuller, of the Second

Dear Sir.—I learn to-day that Lance-Corporal William Fuller, of the Second Battalion, Welsh Regiment, who has been awarded the Victoria Cross for conspicuous gallantry, is an old inmate of your school at Bonymaen. May I say how much I congratulate the school on having turned out a boy who has proved himself so brave a soldler, and who. I hear, is also helping locally now who, I hear, is also helping locally now to further recruiting in the Swansca

Fuller's conduct speaks much for the general training which he received when a member of the school, and I should like to suggest that some spe-cial permanent tablet should be placed in the school, dining-room, received cial permanent tablet should be placed in the school dining-room, recording the circumstances under which Fuller has been awarded the cross in the words used in the London Gazette of

the same place, and frequently moving at night.

"My wagon was chosen as one of those necessary, and after harnessing up, we moved off to a village some seven miles distant (this village was totally descrited of inhabitants and half the houses wrecked). The battering when under very heavy fire.

Monday last.

Yours faithfully,
CHARLES E. N. RUSSELL.

The local education authority is to be asked to place a brass tablet in the Captain Haggard to a place of safety when under very heavy fire. SERGEANT MOLD HAD

Among the wounded who arrived at the base hospital at Bristol was Ser-geant Mold, of the Second Queen's Royal West Surrey Regiment, who had an extraordinary escape as a prisoner

an extraordinary escape as a prisoner at Zonebeke.

He was wounded in the shoulder and was left behind. He crawled into a cellar for protection from the shell and rifle fire, and remained there with three other wounded men. Two of them died during the night. The third man was wounded in the legs and could not get away.

At daybreak Mold crawled out, with the idea of returning to his regiment, but to his astonishment found the place surrounded by Germans, and escape impossible.

One man leveled a rifle at him, but he shouted that he was wounded and unarmed, and a German who spoke English said: "You will have to come

They took him to a field hospital and



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While there the position was so heavily shelled by the oncoming French that they could not move out. The house next door was on fire, and the roof of the one they were in was blown in by shells. They all rushed outside, and in the excitement and confusion Sergeant Mold made a dash for liberty towards the French lines. For some time he was between heavy fire from both lines, but, marvelous to relate, was not struck.

"This I call unnatural luck," he modestly said, "for builets were thickly flying all around. I held up my hands and shouted, 'English,' and the Frenchmen ceased firing. One came forward and led me through the lines. I fell several times through exhaus-tion. I was taken back to their field hospital and had my wounds dressed, and was then sent to Ypres."

NATIONAL BANK CLOSES

Capital and Surplus of Islip Institu-

YORK, December 26 .- The First National Bank of Islip, Long Island, was closed to-day by Federal authorities. H. Clayton Haff, cashier, disappeared last week and returned on

It was reported the bank had suffered a shortage of \$40,000 to \$50,000. NT MOLD HAD

When Haff disappeared depositors beEXTRAORDINARY ESCAPE gan to withdraw their money, and that drain upon its resources was believed to be another reason for enforced sus-pension. The bank is capitalized at \$25,000, and its deposits were recently reported at more than \$245,000.



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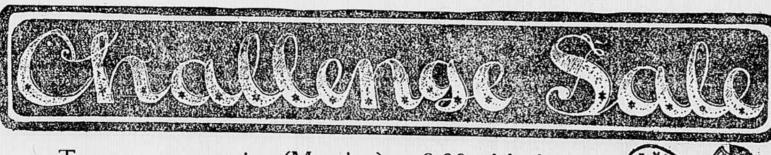
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